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Respectfully submitted,

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### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		P.C. Woodland et al., Experiments In Broadcast News Transcription, Proc. ICASSP'98, pages 1-4
		Jean-Luc Gauvain et al., The LIMSI 1998 Hub-4E Transcription System, Spoken Language Processing Group, pages 1-6
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